

CHAIRMAN CADY REVIEWS ISSUES

SAYS NOVEMBER ELECTION RESULTS WILL SHOW G. O. P. VOTERS STRONG.

TOWNSEND NATIONAL LEADER

Banks on Sound Political Sense of Michigan Republicans in Campaign.

That the sound political judgment of Michigan Republicans will be reflected in the election results on November 7 by a heavy plurality for the Republican state and national ticket is the confident view of Earl D. Cady, state chairman in charge of Republican headquarters in the First National Bank Building, Detroit.

"Republican voters of Michigan realize that they have in Senator Charles E. Townsend a representative who ranks as one of the leaders of the nation's leading law-making body," said Chairman Cady. "His leadership there is the result of ability and of service as well. No one could replace him and obtain for many years the commanding position he holds. For a Democrat to replace him would mean not only the loss of leadership for Michigan in the national senate, but a senator who would go to the bottom of committee lists, sit on the minority side of the chamber and fraternize with the southern Democratic group.

"The country is progressing steadily towards solid prosperity and complete removal of the influences following the war which so upset all conditions under which we must live. This progress is being made under Republican guidance and President Harding must continue to be supported by a Republican congress in order that our progress be not interrupted or stopped altogether. The situation calls for the re-election of Senator Townsend and the sending of a Michigan Republican delegation to the house in Washington.

Taxes Lowered.

"The Republican voters of the state realize also that in the past two years, under the lead of Governor Alex J. Groesbeck, the state has made more headway towards economical, efficient, businesslike management of its affairs than in any similar period in the past. The state administrative board created by the last legislature is functioning with splendid results and its value will become increasingly apparent.

"Under Gov. Groesbeck the general state tax levy for the present year is lower than any since 1913, despite the fact of the addition of interest on addressees' home bonds that amounts to nine and a third cents out of every tax dollar. This result has been achieved by heavy savings in administrative and operation expenses that apply to nearly every state agency. Gov. Groesbeck has taken the lead in this work of economy and efficient management and is entitled to the recognition of the solid Republicanism of Michigan.

"Also the voters of the state know all of the other candidates on the state ticket for their fine service of the past in public affairs. These candidates include Lieut. Gov. Tom Read, Secretary of State Charles J. DeLand, Auditor General Oranah B. Feller, Attorney General Merlin Wiley, State Treasurer Frank E. Gorman and Supreme Court Justice John S. McDonald.

Voters' Judgment Sane.

"Personally I feel that Michigan Republican voters know too well the strength of the men on their ticket this year and the value of their services to the nation and state to be swayed by sophistry and campaign buncombe into deserting Republicanism and all that it means to the success of the country. Our campaign will be directed to keeping the Republican voters of the state informed of the truth as to all issues and the final result of the election can safely be left to the sane judgment and political common sense of Michigan's electorate.

"In opening headquarters of our state central committee for the November election we have established a place where all Republicans who regard the interest of their party above a faction or selfish leadership may gather. We welcome the aid of every such Republican man or woman. We are starting with an absolutely clean slate and with no old grudges or animosities to be reckoned with. Our desire is to lead a united party to victory.

"We believe in the doctrine of the Republican party as laid down in the platform adopted at the Muskegon convention. We are against entangling foreign alliances. In fact the only national issue that is now outstanding is the League of Nations, which on account of the present conflict in the Near East has proven that it is not workable and that the American people were right in discharging it in the election two years ago. If we were a member of the League of Nations now we would have our soldiers at the Dardanelles facing death to protect the interests of foreign nations."

For the first time in our history the United States government—the bigest business in the world—is conducted on efficiency lines, as any well-regulated private business is conducted, due to the Republican budget.

Twenty out of every 100 persons engaged in gainful occupations in the United States are women.

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"SCADS" MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Romanticists May Deny It, but Average Man Beyond Middle Age Knows It to Be a Fact.

Someone—Raymond Hitchcock, I think—used to sing a little song about the difference just a few hours makes. He might have gone a little farther. What a difference just a few dollars makes.

Rebecca Colt—it is Cote, now, though it used to be something else when old Abe opened his boots, bottles and iron paraphernalia in our back alley—Rebecca and I used to be good friends. She was a tartation pretty girl, Becky was. More than that, she was a rippling, raving, tearing beauty. She didn't have the clothes, then. The most you could say for them was that they were clean. The girls in our town were just finding out that hair could be marcelled, waved and charmed by hired help. Their mothers had always washed their own hair and sat on the back porch until it dried. Becky had to wash her own and stuff it around with her hands until it could be put up. Entrancingly pretty, Becky was, at such moments.

I was in love with her, of course. But my mother savaged me whenever the fact came to her attention. Becky was pretty, she admitted, but that was about all that could be said of her, and she was handicapped by that boots, bottles, and old iron ancestry. Becky was sort of in love with me, I think. Just propinquity, probably, but her eyes used to shine very pretty when I have in sight. Well, I was chased away from the paternal hamlet for one reason and another, and when I got back the old man had moved to a better street, and mother rode down to market in a glass-enclosed car that had a sort of family likeness to a license, and the town newspaper printed my picture as the son of the well-known and popular, etc.

So I sort of looked down on Becky. When we met we were both embarrassed. We could not get back to the frank camaraderie of our youth. That infernal boots, bottles and old iron skeleton rattled its dry bones in our ears. I walked down Main street with Becky one day, but I was conscious of my consciousness.

I met Becky again yesterday, for the first time in years. Old Abe has run that second-hand shoe-string of his in a large and odorous tannery. He will always be Old Abe, essentially goofy, bottley, and old irony, but nevertheless rich. Becky has married a rising young millionaire. They have more bottles in their cellar than I ever saw in a fancy grocery.

Becky condescended to me. Nothing nasty. But she was conscious of her social superiority. Ain't it funny, what a difference just a few scads make!—Chicago Daily News.

Wedding Rings.

It was once an old English wedding custom for the bridegroom at the ceremony to present the bride with a purse of money as well as a ring. This appears in the words of the ceremony as given in an old edition of the prayer book.

"With this ring I thee wed.
This gold and silver I give thee."

The ring was the sign that the wife was entrusted with her husband's property; specially valuable possessions were delivered into her care. She was responsible for them. Wedding rings were often used as seals, and with them the fastenings of household treasures were stamped. Roman rings were from seal rings, and it was common for a man to give his wife two of them—one, of gold, to wear outside the house for show and one, of iron, for every day use. The tradition of the "fourth finger of the left hand with the vein leading directly to the heart" seems to have an ancient origin, the thumb being reckoned as first finger.

Once Was Enough.

There's one taxicab driver in New York who has an inordinate fear of highwaymen, especially when he's crossing a bridge, says the Sun, of that city. He takes ingenious precautions to foil holdup men.

Following a dance recently a couple entered a taxicab. They were about to drive over a lonely stretch of Washington bridge when the cab was suddenly drawn up to the curb.

The driver sprang from his seat and pulled open the door. The girl entered her escort's arm, both gazing nervously at the driver, expecting a gun to be thrust at them.

"I was held up on this very bridge once," the driver gasped, "and I don't expect it to happen again if I can help it. I'm telling you folks now that all I've got is \$3.85, an imitation gold watch and this here plummy diamond ring."

"Acute Stomach Trouble" Not Fatal.

Pretty nearly every week we see in the paper that the Hon. Mr. So and So, while making an after-dinner speech, was seized with "acute stomach trouble," was taken to his hotel and soon died. That is never true. No body was ever killed by an attack of acute stomach trouble.

There was long standing organic disease in some other organ of his body. The sick organ is probably his heart, the next chance is his kidneys and the third chance his brain.—Dr. R. C. Cabot in "A Layman's Handbook of Medicine."

Wireless Set in Matchbox.

Two new inventions are a wireless receiving station in a match box, and a wireless receiver that can be worn like a finger ring, with an umbrella as an aerial.

According to reports in London, another expedition, with the object of climbing Mt. Everest, may be organized next year.

New York state mills and factories employ more than 300,000 women.

VESTABURG

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Schnepf and his daughter, Mrs. Anna Beemis, of Riverdale, were Sunday visitors at the home of his niece, Mrs. Wm. Caris.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cornell were at Stanton, Tuesday.

Bert Thorp was in Saginaw, Monday.

Mrs. Anna Johnson and daughter, Mrs. N. Angel, who have been spending the past several months at Salt Creek, Wyoming, are here visiting her sister, Mrs. Blanche Manley, and father, David Manlin, Sr., before going to Pontiac, Mich., where they will reside.

Mrs. A. E. Sprague has returned home from Elwell where she has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cris Downs.

Mrs. Paige Throop has returned from visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Gregory, near McBrides.

C. L. Nichols of Riverdale was in Vestaburg Tuesday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Repp and their daughter of Flint, and his mother, Mrs. Repp, from Pratt, Kansas, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Louis Repp's aunt, Mrs. Fred Cornell, returned to Flint, Wednesday.

The Ladies' Bible class of the Church of Christ will serve a chicken pie supper at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hubbard of Vestaburg on Halloween night, Tuesday, Oct. 31st. The price of the supper is 35 cents. Everyone should attend this supper who possibly can do so, as the money taken in is to be put in the fund that is being raised for improvements of the Church of Christ building.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Baker of Lansing, Michigan, accompanied by Mrs. Baker's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Brothers, of Chicago, Ill., and niece, Mrs. Oranah Peacock of Bath, Mich., autoed to Vestaburg Saturday to visit at the home of their cousin, Mrs. Wm. Caris, who has been confined to her home by illness the past sixteen months. Mrs. Blanche Manley of Vestaburg came to the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Caris and prepared and served a bountiful dinner and supper to the relatives. Other relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Schnepf, of Riverdale, David Manley, wife and children and niece, Neoma Manlin, of Vestaburg. Saturday night the relatives in the auto party from Lansing accompanied their uncle, R. Schnepf, and wife to Riverdale, returning to Vestaburg the next day to say Good bye on their way to Lansing.

BRECKENRIDGE

Mrs. Jennie Barney was taken into the Star lodge of Breckenridge, on Friday night. The work was put on by the lady members of the Star.

Friday, Breckenridge defeated Fowler high school football team at Fowler with a score of 46 to 0.

Miss Etta Bott gave an attractive children's party Friday afternoon in honor of her Sunday school class.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Randall's baby who burnt its eye a few days ago is recovering.

Mrs. Grant Kimes was taken to the hospital in St. Louis Saturday morning. She will be cared for by Dr. Wheeler.

Miss Laura Meyers, daughter of Chas. Meyers of Breckenridge, and Mr. Cecil Eastman of Breckenridge were united in marriage Sunday.

Mrs. Millard Hopkins and son Paul spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Crawford of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCall and Mrs. Mary Sabin were Saginaw visitors on Sunday.

Misses Etta and Margaretta Bott and Miss Elsie Wiernan spent the week end with friends in Saginaw.

Chas. Davis is moving his bakery and household goods to St. Louis. He hopes to start in business in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Eastman were surprised on their return from their wedding trip to Pontiac and numerous other places Wednesday evening by a bunch of young people and dynamite.

R. B. Scoggins has moved his family to Breckenridge.

Miss Suzanne Hamillink spent the week end with her parents in Howland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haygan of Grand Rapids spent the week end with relatives of Breckenridge.

ELWELL

Wm. Waber, our garage man here, had the misfortune of injuring his eye while pounding a rivet. A piece of the rivet flew into his eye. He is under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Marlie Slingluff and Miss Amy Maloney were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Nelson Longworthy is working at the Alma Sugar Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bartlett of Saginaw visited relatives here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice are the proud parents of a little daughter. Work is being started for the foundation of the new church which will be moved in the near future.

Miss Viola church of Sumner is visiting relatives at the home of Mrs. Jason Church.

Miss Agatha Romaine of St. Louis is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheri Romaine over the week-end.

Chas. Longworthy, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Longworthy of Alma and Mrs. John Miller were at Long Lake one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Densmore entertained relatives from Ashley and Lansing.

Ralph Densmore and Archie Fairchild are working at the Alma Sugar Co.

The Mother and Daughter Circle met with Mrs. Marion Fisher Tuesday.

Ed Crowell of Alma spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vibber.

Bert Vibber started to work for the Alma Sugar Co. last week as weighman.

WRIGHT SCHOOL

Mrs. Eugene Brant of Alma spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Webb. They also entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carpenter and little daughter, Mabel.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Church and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Church have started for Florida to spend the winter.

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